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The small record of business failures throughout the United States continues to annoy the spirits of those who would seem to prefer seeing business depression and panic under a Republican Administration, than prosperity and activity, even though they themselves share in it. The failures for the week ending December 24, 1899, according to Dun's Review, were only 144, as against 281 for the by no means unprosperous corresponding week of 1898.

The Indianapolis Journal calls attention to the fact that the Supreme Court has decided in every case in which unlawful combinations are attempted in violation of interstate commerce, that Congress has power to legislate.

It has, therefore, sustained the views of HARRISON, SHERMAN and leading Republicans, which are embodied in the Sherman Law, and has rejected the doubts of Mr. CLEVELAND and his associates, which seemed to prevent the two entirely Democratic Congresses which followed the Congress enacting the Sherman Law from taking any action hostile to Trusts.

In this latest decision—the Addy-leton case—the Court has declared without reservation that Congress has power to legislate against all combinations of manufacturers which are in restraint of commerce between the states. And now President McKinley urges Congress, which has the highest assurance of its right to legislate against Trusts prejudicial to interstate commerce, to enact further anti-Trust Laws.

If you don't believe Chenoweth's Headache Cure will cure ask your neighbor. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Geisel are today observing the thirty-third anniversary of their marriage, and their many friends wish them many returns of the happy event.

The Maysville Y. M. C. A. basketballists will invade Popokpolis this week, playing the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. team at their gymnasium on Thursday night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

A matrimonial club has been formed at Wheeling, W. Va., with fifteen members. Drawings are held every six months and the member drawing the stated number must marry in six months or pay a heavy fine. If he proves that he has proposed twice and has been rejected by two ladies the fine is remitted.

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NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

WILL CONTINUE CONTEST.

Republican Leaders Have Not Given Up the Idea of Seating Taylor as Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—Republican leaders who are on confidential terms with Gov. Taylor intimated that the republican contestees may not quit the fight in the event the legislature and the state contest board vote to seat Goebel and the democratic contestants. They have by no means given up hope that they will win in the legislature, but are taking time by the forelock and are looking around for other moves in case Goebel should win.

It is generally believed that they will seek to raise a federal question and take the case into the United States courts. One of the questions which could be raised, they claim, would be on the ousting of Lieut. Gov. Marshall as presiding officer of the joint assembly, in the event of the adoption of the rules as passed by the senate Saturday, and also on prospective wholesale unseating of republican members of the present legislature.

The house will take up the information filed in the senate Saturday, charging Wharton and Ryan with attempting to bribe Senator Harrel in the governorship contest, together with the resolution providing for a joint investigating committee.

The resolution is practically certain to go through, as the republican and anti-Goebel leaders say they can not afford to defeat an investigation, though they regard the whole affair as inspired by politics. The fight over the rules will not come up till Thursday, and this is expected to furnish something like a list of the Goebel and anti-Goebel strength in the lower branch. The republican leaders admit that the adoption of the rules, as sent over from the senate, will be a very serious blow to the minority.

Senator Barrett, chairman of the republican joint caucus, has called the caucus to meet tonight to nominate a candidate for senator. Former Gov. W. O. Bradley will be the nominee. He will probably be named by acclamation. His nomination is the result of a peace which has been declared between the republican factions, one of which was headed by the acclamation. His nomination is the result of a peace which has been declared between the republican factions, one of which was headed by the acclamation.

FINE HALL BURNED.
Janitor Fought His Way Through the Flames, Rescuing His Wife.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8.—Liederkranz hall, the handsome new home of the society, at the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets, was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour in the morning. The loss is \$40,000, insurance \$18,000. The janitor, Fred Rohrer, and his wife, who sleep on the third floor, were awakened by the smoke and fled. Rohrer returned to get his wife, who was in a desk, and was overcome by the smoke and fell fainting across the foot of the bed. Her husband returned for her. He made his way heroically through the smoke and flames and carried the helpless woman to a place of safety. The guests of the Waverly hotel, immediately adjacent, were panic-stricken and fled from the building. The hotel was damaged about \$500.

FIGHT AT A TRIAL.
Two of the Participants Were Shot and Killed, and One Seriously Wounded.

London, Ky., Jan. 8.—News has reached here of a general fight on Otter creek, Clay county, in which Lige Lewis and Gen. May were shot and killed and four other participants seriously wounded. The fight occurred at a schoolhouse on Otter creek, where one of the Jacksons was on trial before a magistrate for killing another Jackson. The fight was started soon after the trial began, and court was adjourned and the fight carried in the schoolhouse and yard.

Four of the men were brought to Manchester and placed in jail. Lige Lewis, one of the men killed, is a brother of ex-Sheriff Joe Lewis, of Clay county.

Shot at a Party.
Tompkinsville, Ky., Jan. 8.—James Watkins was shot and instantly killed while attending a party near Boles, on the Tennessee border. He was called to the door by an unknown party. The weapon used was a shotgun. A. B. Mayfield is charged with the crime. An old grudge existed between the two men, and each it is said, had maintained that position that an encounter met death. No one saw Mayfield do shooting, and the charges is based on the enmity that existed, along with other circumstantial evidence. Watkins when shot fell backwards into the hall where a number of merry-makers who had congregated about the door.

Goebel Will Be in Possession.
Chicago, Jan. 8.—Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, national democratic committee man from that state, and a member of the ways and means committee, who came to Chicago to attend the Jackson banquet, said: "Mr. Goebel will be in possession of the governor's office between January 25 and February 1. Senator Blackburn, and not Mr. Goebel, is the man who insisted on carrying the contest up to the legislature."

Mr. John I. Winter was at Brookville all last week involving stock at his big store there.

Miss Ida Cooper, formerly of Hectorville, this county, died yesterday at her home near Hillsboro, Ind.

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LIEUT. GILMORE.

He Tells a Remarkable Story of His Eight Months Captivity in the Philippines.

DRAMATIC DELIVERANCE FROM DEATH.

The Lieutenant is Tanned and Ruddy From Exposure and is Very Weak and Nervous.

He Speaks Warmly of Gen. Aguinaldo and Very Bitterly Against Gen. Tino, Who Treated Him Badly.

Manila, Jan. 8.—Lieut. J. C. Gilmore, of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who was captured by the insurgents last April near Balera, on the coast of Luzon, and rescued a few days ago by Col. Luther R. Hare, of the 8th volunteer infantry, sat in the apartment of his sister, Mrs. Maj. Price, at the Hotel Oriente in Manila, and told a remarkable story of his eight months of captivity, ending with his dramatic deliverance from a death that seemed inevitable.

The steamer Venus came into the harbor Saturday evening from Vigan, province of South Ilocos, with Lieut. Gilmore and 10 other American prisoners, including seven of his sailors from the Yorktown. Lieut. Gilmore, after reporting, came ashore and hobnobbed along with the aid of a guide, to the Hotel Oriente, where American officers and ladies were waiting through the halls to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne."

Although tanned and ruddy from exposure he is weak and nervous, showing the results of long hardships. He speaks warmly of Gen. Aguinaldo and very bitterly against Gen. Tino, declaring that while in the former's jurisdiction he was treated splendidly, but that after he fell into Tino's hands he suffered everything. Col. Hare and Lieut. Col. Howse, the latter of the 34th volunteer infantry, rescued Gilmore's party on December 15 near the headquarters of the Abul river, after they had been abandoned by the Filipinos and were expecting death from the savage tribes around them. When the rescuing force reached them they were nearly starved, but were building rafts in the hope of getting down the river to the coast.

Lieut. Gilmore made the following statement:

"The Filipinos abandoned us on the night of December 16. We had reached the Abul river near its source that morning and the Filipinos rafted us over. We then went down the stream along a rough trail, guarded by a company of Filipinos. That night we were separated from this guard, and another company, armed with Mausers, was put in charge of us. I suspected something and questioned the lieutenant in charge. He said: 'I have orders from Gen. Tino to shoot you all, but my conscience forbids. I shall leave you here.'"

"I begged for two rifles to protect us from savages, adding that I would give him letters to the Americans who would pay him well and keep him from all harm. He refused this, however, saying that he would not dare to comply. Soon afterward he left with his company."

"We had seen some savages in our way point around us, and we prepared to fight them with our rifles. The only weapons that were available to us. The next morning we followed the trail of the Filipino soldiers, feeling that it was better to stick to them than be murdered by savages, but we could not catch up with them. Then I ordered the men to build rafts, in the hope of floating down the river. It was a forlorn hope, but I knew the river must empty into the sea somewhere. I was so weak myself that I did not expect to get out, but I thought some of the men could."

"On the morning of December 15 while we were working on the rafts the Americans came toward us. Lieut. Gilmore saw valuable papers. Only 14 out of the 37 rafters survived the first night's experience and 80 men were practically unable to walk when Vigan was reached."

Describing the flight from Benguet when the Americans approached, Lieut. Gilmore said:

"The Filipinos completely terrified, left Benguet on December 7. They hurried the prisoners from town to town, often retreating the trail, not knowing where the Americans would attack. After being almost without food for three days, they killed several horses and we lived on horse flesh for several days. I did not have a full meal from December 7 until I reached Vigan. Indeed, the rescuing party lived largely on rice with goat milk. There was one day when I was reduced to chewing grass and bark."

FIGHT CONTINUED

General White Reports His Army Surrounded by the Boers in Great Number.

THE ENEMY'S ATTACK WAS REPULSED.

Communication From Ladysmith Entirely Cut Off By Failure of the Sun Signals.

French Reports a "Serious Accident" to the First Suffolk Regiment—A Portion Attacked a Boer Position But Retreated.

London, Jan. 8.—Gen. Buller has wired the war office the following dated January 6 from Frere Camp: "The following message received from Gen. White at 1 p. m. Sunday: 'Attack continues and enemy has been reinforced from the south.'"

"The following was received at 4 o'clock from Gen. White: 'I have been enemy off at present, but they are still around me in great numbers, especially to the south, and I think renewed attack very probable.'"

"The sun has failed and I can not get further information from Ladysmith until to-morrow."

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

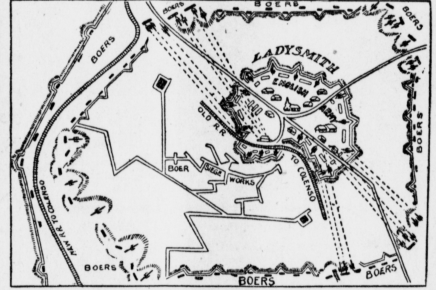
Report From Generals Methuen and Gatacre Made by Gen. Forster-Walker.

London, Jan. 8.—Gen. Forster-Walker, telegraphing from Cape Town says:

"There is no change in the situation as regards Lord Methuen and Gen. Gatacre."

"Referring to my earlier dispatch I have to report that Gen. French reports, under date of January 6, that a medical officer has been sent out to collect all the wounded to the north."

THE SIEGE OF LADYSMITH.



PLAN OF BOER OPERATIONS ABOUT THE BELIEGUADED CITY. The town, with its fortifications, is seen in the middle of the plain. The Boer lines, constructed according to the rules of Vanban, the greatest of French engineers, are seen in the foreground, the second facing the town, the third facing the outside world, ready to repel the relieving army. The siege works, zigzagging in toward the city in an effort to mine and form a breach in its defenses, are also shown.

east of Coleberg. The exact list of persons missing French has not yet ascertained. Probably about 70. The first battalion of the Essex regiment has been sent to replace the first battalion of the Suffolk."

"The position of affairs, tactical and strategical, is without alteration. A Boer medical officer admits it was intended to leave Coleberg. The enemy's loss day by day from our fire has been heavy."

BRITISH ADVANCE.

Gen. Clerly's Division Proceeds Against the Boers, Who Are Holding Coleberg.

London, Jan. 8.—A special dispatch from Frere Camp, dated Saturday, January 6, says:

"At 2 o'clock this afternoon the whole of Gen. Clerly's division marched out of camp to attack Coleberg. Gen. Hillyard's brigade was on the left and Gen. Parson's on the right, with cavalry on the extreme right."

"The attack was slowly developed and the British field guns advanced on the center and commenced shelling the Boer position from the flat land between Hlanwale hill and Fort Wyke."

"About this time a heavy thunderstorm raged over the enemy's positions."

"At 5:30 our troops were still advancing and had reached a point very near Coleberg. The naval and field guns were busy dropping shells into the enemy's trenches along the river and the forts of the enemy had made no reply."

KURUMAN TAKEN.

One Hundred and Twenty Prisoners Captured, Together With Arms and Ammunition.

Pretoria, Jan. 4.—Field Cornet Visser, under date of Tuesday, January 3, reports as follows from Kuruman, British Bechuanaland:

"I commenced a bombardment of Kuruman yesterday, aiming at the police barracks. The fight lasted until 6 in the evening, when the garrison surrendered. I took 120 prisoners, including Capt. Bates and Capt. Dennison, Mr. Bilyard and the magistrate, and eight other officers. We also captured 70 natives, together with a number of rifles and revolvers and a quantity of ammunition."

"Fifteen British were wounded. They are being attended by us with the help of Dr. Bearne, an English physician. The horses, cattle and food taken from the prisoners have been sent to Pretoria by way of Vryburg."

Gen. White Hard Pressed. London, Jan. 8.—Gen. Buller sends the following from Frere Camp: "This from Frere Camp, dated Saturday, 3:15 p. m.: 'Attack renewed. Very hard pressed.'"

"I have absolutely no more news, and there is no sun. There is a camp rumor that White defeated the enemy at 5 this afternoon and took 400 prisoners. "I sent all suitable troops yesterday to make a demonstration at Colenso. Trenches there were all occupied by the enemy."

British Compelled to Retreat. Lourenço Marques, Thursday, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from the Boer headquarters near Dordrecht says:

"The British have been compelled to retreat from Dordrecht. Fighting continues around Coleberg, where the British occupy some of the outside houses. Bullets are dropping inside the town."

Calls a Defeat An Accident.

London, Jan. 8.—Gen. French reports a "serious accident" to the 1st Suffolk regiment. Four companies of the regiment attacked a Boer position, Lieut. Col. Watson, in command, was wounded and a retreat was ordered.

Three quarters of the British reached their camp but the others were overpowered and compelled to surrender. Seventy were taken prisoners including seven officers.

FORECAST OF CONGRESS.

What Will Probably Take Place in the Senate and House During the Week.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The week in the senate to necessarily will be given up largely to speckmaning. Senator

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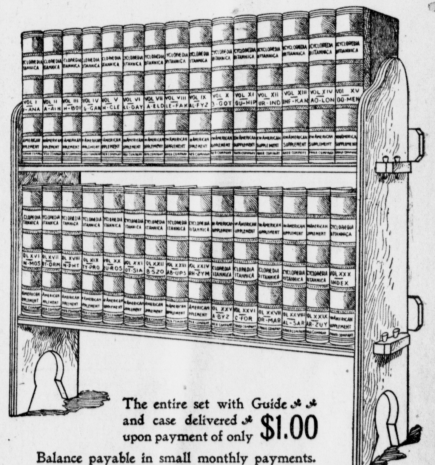
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